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In re application of

TAKAO MORII, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/853,674

Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 6818

Examiner: Justin R. Fischer

Filed: May 14, 2001

For: RADIAL TIRE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 15 and 21 without prejudice and/or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

2. (Amended) A radial tire comprising:

a carcass layer formed of at least one radial carcass ply disposed between a pair of bead members;

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